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IN THE SAME, AND DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

10 Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

15 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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